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TO: All Facility Safety Heads
All Facility Coordinators

FROM: 429/Head, Office of Safety and Facility Assurance, OSEMA

SUBJECT: Restroom Door/Partition Hazard

On September 23, 1998, an incident occurred in which an employee was leaving a restroom stall, when the stall door hinges failed, causing the door to fall and strike the employee on the foot and ankle. The employee sustained minor injuries.

An investigation determined the hinges were loose, as well as the partition the door was mounted on. To prevent recurrence of this type of incident, facility personnel should inspect their restroom doors and partitions to ensure that they are properly secured. If any defects or deficiencies are found, immediately contact your Zone Manager or the Work Control Office to have them repaired.

Any questions should be directed to the Office of Safety and Facility Assurance at extension 4-7233 (4-SAFE).


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